

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 Title: SYNCHRONIZATION CRADLE  
 WITH EXPANSION CARD  
 SLOTS  
 Appl. No.: 09/847,509  
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 Examiner: Datskovsky, Michael V.  
 Art Unit: 2835

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- [ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [ ] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
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	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 12, 2003,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment  
format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on  
February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived  
for amendments made in this application to the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: